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Sir:

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- ☒ 45 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 14 Pages of Claims  
☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings (INFORMAL)  
☒ Declarations and Power of Attorney  
☒ Assignments of the invention to IBM Corporation  
☒ Recordation Form Cover sheet, Form PTO-1595  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and References

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Independent Claims	7	-3 =	4	X	\$ 84	=	\$336.00
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